

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

PETER J. MESSITTE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Counsel of Record

FROM: Judge Peter J. Messitte

RE: Board of Education of Montgomery County v. Beach, et al.
Civil Case No. PJM 05-043

Beach, et al. v. Board of Education of Montgomery County, et al.
Civil Case No. PJM 05-011

DATE: June 10, 2005

The Court has received the Parties' Consent Motion to Suspend Schedule for Filing Dispositive Motions and for Referral to a Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference [Paper No. 14] in Civil Case No. PJM 05-043, which it GRANTS.

The Court also notes that Civil Case. No. PJM 05-011 involves the same parties and the same nucleus of facts. Accordingly, Civil Case No. PJM 05-011 will be CONSOLIDATED with the lead case of Civil Case No. PJM 05-043 and is therefore also referred to a magistrate judge for settlement conference.

Despite the informal nature of this ruling, it shall constitute an Order of Court and the Clerk is directed to docket it accordingly.

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PETER J. MESSITTE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE